

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to receive the labors of a special individual devoted to making our state respected in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Lyle Haak has given 33 years, 6 months, and 7 days of dedicated service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, During Lyle's career with the Department of Transportation, he has given exemplary performance in a number of positions: a graduate engineer in Aberdeen and Pierre in 1972; Civil Engineer I in 1973; Civil Engineer II in 1974; Project Engineer in Sisseton in 1976; Resident Engineer in Belle Fourche in 1978; and Area Engineer in 1994, a position he currently holds; and,

Whereas, Lyle has served the people of this great state well, devoting the majority of his working life to their mobility and safety; and,

Whereas, Lyle's dedication to his family and faith are exemplary, and he is trusted and respected by everyone with whom he has dealt with during his career; and,

Whereas, Lyle's professionalism, honesty, loyalty, and integrity have set high standards for all Department of Transportation employees, and he will be missed by his friends and co-workers; and,

Whereas, On December 8, 2005, Lyle is retiring:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State